

37 **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**
Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 14,116,000 GA: 566,000	22% 2010	25% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	23% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 20,692,000 GA: 717,000	33% 2010	34% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	29% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 23,556,000 GA: 813,000	41% 2010	41% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	32% 2016 BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,176,000 GA: 46,000	9% 2010	12% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	8% 2016 BETTER

34 **EDUCATION**
Rank

	UNITED STATES	GEORGIA
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,256,000 GA: 135,000	52% 2009-11	50% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	51% 2014-16 WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A. GA: N.A.	68% 2009	71% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	65% 2017 BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A. GA: N.A.	67% 2009	73% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	69% 2017 BETTER
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A. GA: N.A.	21% 2010-11	33% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	21% 2015-16 BETTER

39 **HEALTH**
Rank

	UNITED STATES		GEORGIA	
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 321,839 GA: 12,704	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	9.7% 2010	9.8% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 3,277,000 GA: 163,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	10% 2010	6% 2016 BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 20,360 GA: 800	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	30 2010	30 2016 SAME
TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS US: 1,148,000 GA: 32,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

40 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**
Rank

	UNITED STATES		GEORGIA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 24,267,000 GA: 928,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	38% 2010	39% 2016 WORSE
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA US: 9,989,000 GA: 335,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	15% 2010	13% 2016 BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 9,448,000 GA: 400,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	14% 2008-12	16% 2012-16 WORSE
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 209,809 GA: 8,248	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	41 2010	24 2016 BETTER